IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Art Unit: 1644

Bernd Karl Friedrich KREMER et al. Examiner: Amy E. Juedes

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For: Transplant Acceptance Inducing Cells of Monocytic Origin and Their

Preparation and Use

Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed November 28, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper.

However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 18724.008. Applicants likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.